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Technology Center 2600

In re Application of:)

Roger Collins)

Examiner: Chen, Wenpeng

Application No: 09/902,515)

Art Unit: 2624

Filed: July 9, 2001)

For: System and Method for Compressing)
Data Using Field-Based Code Word)
Generation)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, applicant respectfully requests
the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. X No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
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X9	\$
X42	\$
+140	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

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Rate	Additional Fee
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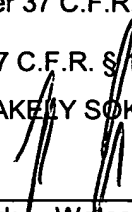
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